## **Project Narrative – Mullinax Ford**

The proposal is for two small projects at the existing Mullinax Ford site in West Olympia and another small project across the street at the existing Toyota site. The first project on the Ford site is to demolish the existing 2 story structure as shown on the attached plan. Once the building is removed, we propose to place additional display parking in the area. This might also require some modified striping in existing display parking. Additional locations for display parking might also be explored which we would like to discuss at the meeting. All operations currently occurring in this existing building will move to the Toyota site across the street. Mullinax Ford needs to relocate from it's Pacific Avenue location and is researching the option of locating to the old Toyota location among others. The other project on the Ford site is to add a car display tower as shown on the attached illustration. The location of the tower is not settled but a potential location has been shown for illustrative purposes. The purpose of the tower is to act as advertising signage. This structure will not be occupied and will serve only as a car display. The project on the existing Toyota site is to do some façade changes (per attached), update signage on both the building and the monument signs along the road frontages and to close one driveway per the attached map.

## Car Display Tower

The car display tower is a structure but its intended usage is as an advertising sign. Mullinax Ford is located on the 101 freeway but doesn't have good freeway visibility due to grade changes and vegetation. To remain competitive with other Ford dealers in the surrounding area who currently have great views from the freeway, greater freeway visibility is needed for Mullinax Ford. We understand that the car display tower doesn't neatly fit within standards so we want to discuss the required process for approval.

## Access

There are currently two accesses to the Mullinax Ford site from Cooper Point Road. The main access is located at a signalized intersection with Carriage Loop Road. There is a secondary access further east along Cooper Point Road. As a part of the project, we would propose to close the secondary access and recapture some car display area along the Cooper Point Road frontage.

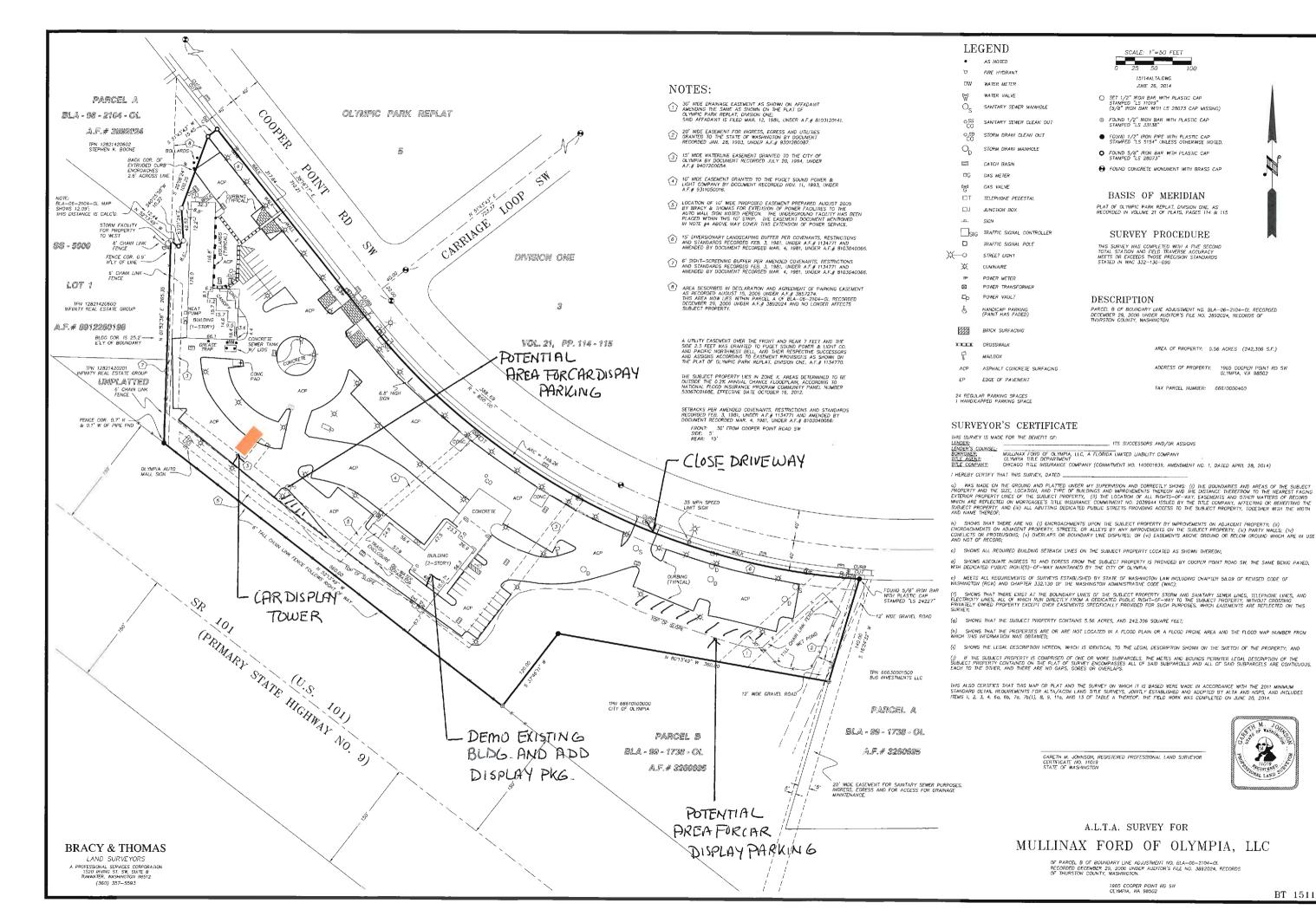
There are currently 2 access onto the Toyota site on Carriage Loop. This project would proposed to close the northmost driveway.

## <u>Stormwater</u>

The site has an existing stormwater management system. It is our intent to stay within the thresholds of new and replaced hard surfaces to minimize stormwater impacts and to only require Core Requirements #1-#5. Once the new or replaced impervious areas are constructed, they will be directed to the existing on-site stormwater management system. Modifications to the existing system are not proposed. A plan for the existing system has been attached including both the original system as well as modifications made as part of the Quick Lane construction.

Although it is our intent to minimize stormwater impacts to the existing Ford site, we would like to discuss the triggers and thresholds to determine the level of site improvements that might be made. As discussed above, there are some potential areas where additional display parking might be considered.

A couple have been noted on the attached. We would like to discuss these areas and how they may impact the stormwater requirements.
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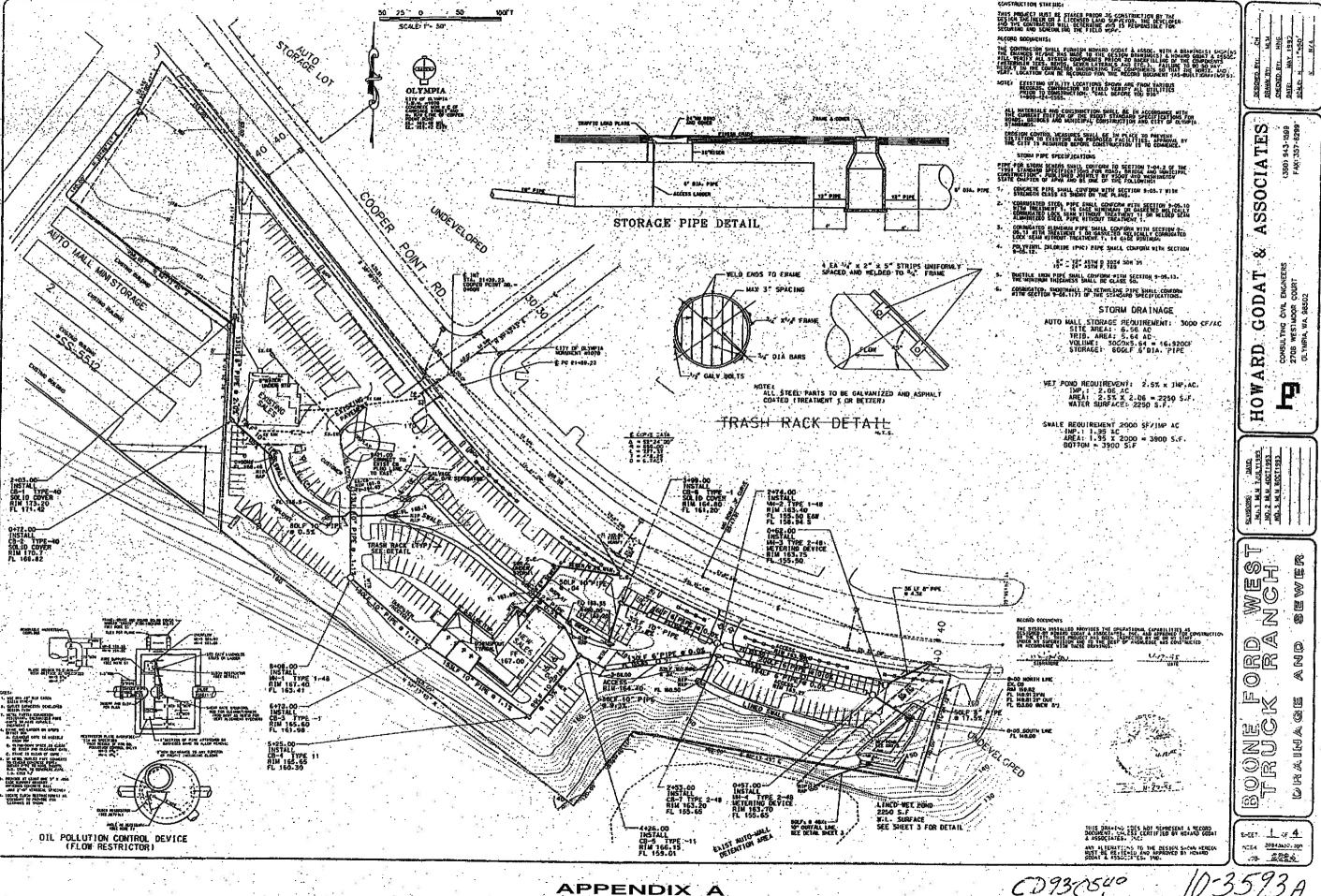
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